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To  
FDA  
Rockville, M.D.

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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1  
Petition to Have "Eternity eau de parfum"  
Misbranded

Dear Sir or Madam,

In May 1999, the Environmental Health Network submitted the above petition to have Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de parfum" declared misbranded. I am writing to fully support this petition & request that the FDA give it careful attention in accordance with the regulations 21 CFR Sec. 740.1, Sec 740.2 and Sec 740.10.

Section 740.10 requires all ingredients in a cosmetic product to be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. If this requirement is not met, the product is "misbranded" unless a conspicuous warning is displayed stating "Warning - The safety of this product has not been determined."

As the petition shows, "Eternity" does not meet the requirements of this regulation.

I am president of the above branch of the Allergy & Environmental Health Association of Canada & am a member of the National Association Board of Directors. As such, I come in contact with  
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literally hundreds of people who are adversely affected by fragrance exposures at work, at school & in social settings. Many symptoms are respiratory in nature, such as chest pain & burning, coughing, choking & gasping for breath. Other symptoms can be severe headache, dizziness, nausea, burning & swollen eyes & sinuses, and digestive problems as the toxins work their way through the body.

The toxic ingredients in fragrances such as "Eternity" are barriers to accessibility for people disabled by asthma & chemical sensitivities. We who are disabled by these illnesses have a right to know the status of safety testing of ingredients in products such as "Eternity", for our protection. The general public also has a right to this information, so they may take prudent steps to avoid future health problems.

Please act on behalf of the millions of people who have suffered illness & injury from fragrance exposures, many who now are permanently disabled.

Please help to keep this from happening to others & to decrease the amount of toxic chemicals we are all exposed to on a regular basis.

yours truly,  
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